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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT

AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWBURY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT  
OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1899,

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Inventory of the town of Newbury, as taken by the  
Selectman, April 1, 1898.

DESCRIPTION.	No.	VALUE.
Polls,.....	109	\$ 10,900.
Improved and unimproved land and buildings.....		231,341.
Horses, .....	164	7,468.
Oxen,.....	26	1,520.
Cows, .....	249	6,069.
Neat Stock, .....	101	1,850.
Sheep, .....	211	733.
Carriages, .....	2	250.
Stock in Banks and other in this State,.....		2,900.
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, .....		10,894.
Stock in Trade, .....		1,450.
Mills .....		2,100.
Fowls, .....	85	34.
Total, .....		\$277,509.

Taxes assessed at the rate of \$1.29 on \$100 valuation.

Selectmen in acct. with the town of Newbury, DR.

To cash in hands of Town Treasurer,.....	\$74.78
Taxes uncollected, 1897,.....	202.58
Rec'd of Carlos F. Bartlett, hired money,.....	200.00
Sprague A. Morse, cash,.....	1.50
Edwin A. Blodgett, rent of town hall,	1.00
Elmer E. Blodgett, pool-table license,	4.00
Taxes committed to Guy W. Barnard, 1898,.....	3,571.79

Rec'd of Rachel F. Grout, hired money,.....	\$ 100.00
Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank Tax,.....	672.31
Railroad Tax,.....	102.37
Literary Fund,.....	50.40
Support of dependent Soldiers,.....	104.00
Support of County paupers,.....	106.50
Town Clerk, dog license 1898,.....	77.01
Clarence L. Perkins, text-books sold,.....	.40
Guy W. Barnard, int. on tax list 1897,.....	4.41
" " " " " " " " 1898,.....	4.65
Total,.....	<u>\$5,277.70</u>

Selectmen in acct. with the town of Newbury, CR.

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solan A. Carter, State Tax for 1898,.....	\$578.00
Warren Abbott, County Tax,.....	826.87
	<u>\$1,404.87</u>

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. M. Gillingham, bal. appropriation, 1897, \$	125.00
" " " " " " " " 1898,	1,100.00
	<u>\$1,225.00</u>

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. L. Perkins, school money, 1898,.....	\$855.04
" " text-books and supplies,.....	56.93
J. E. French, Treas. Union School District Bradford, .....	8.76
	<u>\$920 73</u>

#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered Wm. E. Clay,.....	\$78.00
" " Phylur H. Hastings,.....	28.50
E. C. Ring, keeping transient paupers,.....	1.50
	<u>\$108.00</u>



## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered Fred S. Hart,..... \$5.00

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid assistance rendered Mary A. Perkins,..... \$104.00

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid V. C. Brockway, Librarian,.....	\$8.62
V. C. Brockway, for insurance,.....	1.75
W. E. Cilley, Librarian,.....	7.62
B. F. Gillingham, Treas. Library appropriation,	50.00
“ “ services as trustee,.....	10.90
D. M. Perkins, services as trustee,.....	1.50
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	\$80.39

## Newbury Free Public Library.

## 1899. RECEIPTS.

Jan. 3,	Rec. gift from Amos E. Rollins,.....	\$10.00
3,	gift from Col. John Hay,.....	10.00
3,	of Town Treasury, appropriation	
	for 1898,.....	50.00
Feb. 16,	of V. C. Brockway, fines,.....	.46
16,	of W. E. Cilley, fines,.....	.70
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		\$71.16

## EXPENDITURES.

1899.		
Jan. 4,	Paid E. C Eastman, for 81 books,.....	\$70.00
Feb. 20,	E. C. Eastman, for one book,.....	.83
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		\$70.83
	Balance in hands of trustees,.....	\$ .33

BENJ. F. GILLINGHAM, For the trustees,

## TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

Paid Sprague, A. Morse, Town Treasurer, .....	\$14.75
"    "    "    Town Clerk, .....	22.34
Carlos F. Bartlett, Selectman, .....	35.75
Milton H. Clark, " .....	28.50
Mark W. Muzzey, " .....	26.25
Mark W. Muzzey, Constable, .....	2.00
Hiram M. Gillingham, Road Agent, .....	6.25
Guy W. Barnard, Collector, .....	25.00
John D. Folsom, Supervisor, .....	6.00
Benj. F. Gillingham, " .....	6.60
Nathan B. Bly, " .....	6.00
Nathan S. Johnson, member of School Board, .....	15.75
Clarence L. Perkins, " " " .....	8.69
Clarence L. Perkins, Treasurer " " .....	5.00
Auditors Bills, .....	4.50
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Total, .....	\$213.38

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Howe & Haskell, printing town reports .....	\$32.40
Joel Gillingham, repairs on road machine .....	9.75
M. W. Cheney, appropriation for Memorial Day, .....	25.00
Benj. R. Morse, paint and painting Cem. fence, .....	12.86
M. W. Cheney, damage to sheep by dogs, .....	3.25
C. H. Muzzey, " " calves " .....	5.00
E. C. Ring, " " sheep " .....	3.25
C. F. Bartlett, services in apprising damages by dogs, .....	1.40
M. H. Clark, services, apprising damages, by dogs, .....	2.00
M. W. Muzzey, services apprising damages by dogs, .....	1.00
J. K. Lund, insurance on Town Hall, .....	8.25
E. C. Fisher, certificates of births and deaths, .....	1.25
Howe & Haskell, Tax bills .....	.80
C. E. Eastman, books and stationery, .....	1.65



Paid Martin & Howe, council for town,.....	\$37.00
C. F. Bartlett, car fair and cash paid out,.....	10.91
M. H. Ring, use of watering tub 1897-8,.....	6.00
T. J. Farmer, " " " 1898,.....	2.00
H. C. Morse, clearing S. Newbury cemetery,.....	3.00
C. H. Muzzey, use of watering tub 1898,.....	2.00
M. H. Clark, cash paid out,.....	.85
M. W. Muzzey, cash paid out,.....	1.02
C. L. Perkins, driving hearse,.....	5.92
V. C. Brockway, use of watering tub, 1898.....	3.00
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	\$179.56

Selectmen of Newbury credit themselves as follows.

By Orders given on Town Treasurer,.....	\$4,555.79
Taxes abated on tax list, of 1897,.....	5.38
" " " " 1898,.....	3.87
Amt. due on Guy W. Barnard's, tax book, of 1897,.....	11.97
" " " " 1898,.....	274.90
Amount in Treasurer's hands,.....	425.79
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Total,.....	\$5,277.70

#### TOWN NOTES.

Paid Carlos F. Bartlett note and interest,.....	\$211.13
Rachel F. Grout, note and interest,.....	103.73
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	\$314.86

#### TOWN LIABILITIES FEB. 16 1898.

Due School District Literary fund,.....	\$50.40
" Dog license,.....	61.11
Due Religious Societies,.....	58.11
Due Road Agent, appropriation 1898,.....	100.00
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	\$269.62
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Balance in favor of the town,.....	\$443.04

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid State Tax, 1898, .....	\$578.00
County Tax, 1898, .....	826.87
Highways and Bridges, .....	1,225.00
School Department, .....	920.73
County Paupers, .....	108.00
Dependent Soldiers, .....	104.00
Town Paupers, .....	5.00
Town Officers Bills, .....	213.38
Town Library, .....	80.39
Town notes and interest, .....	314.86
Miscellaneous bills, .....	179.56
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	\$4,555.79
Amount received to Feb. 16, 1899, .....	\$4,981.58
"    paid out, .....	4,555.79
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Balance ou hand, .....	\$425.79

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlos F. Bartlett,	} Selectmen of Newbury.
Milton H. Clark,	
Mark W. Muzzey,	



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Newbury, DR.

Rec'd of S. A. Morse, late Treasurer,.....	\$ 74.78
Guy W. Barnard, on tax list of 1897, .....	185.23
"    "    Int. on tax list 1897, .....	4.41
Carlos F. Bartlett, hired money, .....	200.00
Selectmen, .....	1.50
For use of Town Hall, .....	1.00
E. E. Blodgett, license for pool-table, .....	4.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses, .....	77.01
Rachel F. Grout, hired money, .....	100.00
State Treas., Savings Bank tax, '98, .....	672.31
"    "    Railroad tax, 1898, .....	102.37
"    "    Literary Fund .....	50.40
Merrimack Co., support of paupers, .....	106.50
"    aid to dependent soldiers, .....	104.00
School Board, text-books sold, .....	.40
Guy W. Barnard, tax list of 1898, .....	3,293.02
"    "    Int. on tax lists, 1898, .....	4.65
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	\$4,981.58

The Treasurer of the Town of Newbury, CR.

By Selectmen's Orders, .....	\$4,555.79
Cash on hand, .....	425.79
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	\$4,981.58

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Amount appropriated at the Annual Meeting,

Mar. 8, 1898, to repair highways and bridges, \$1,200.00

Balance in Town Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, '98, 125.00

Balance in Agent's hands, " " 35.75

Total, ..... \$1,360.75

Road Agent in account, DR.

Rec'd of late Road Agent, A. M. Lewis, ..... \$ 35.75

Town Treasurer, ..... 1,225.00

Total, ..... \$1,260.75

Road Agent in account, CR.

SNOW BILLS FROM FEB. 15, 1898, TO MAY 1, 1898.

Mar. 12, E. F. Barnard & Son, ..... \$ 1.90

12, Merrill Bros., ..... 6.45

18, Allen F. Jones, ..... .45

18, Tharon Gillingham, ..... 2.25

18, Milton H. Clark, ..... 4.20

18, Peter S. Robbins, ..... 1.05

18, James E. Rollins, ..... 2.10

18, Geo. L. Nichols, ..... 7.05

18, Geo. W. Russell, and team, ..... 5.95

26, Cerendo Gillingham, ..... 16.00

26, Charles H. Gillingham, ..... 7.05

26, M. W. Muzzey, ..... 6.30

26, John W. Shaw, ..... 1.80

26, Samuel Shaw, ..... 6.75

26, Fred E. Shaw, ..... 2.55

26, H. G. Shaw, ..... 2.25

26, B. F. & J. H. Gillingham, ..... 3.44

26, Joel Gillingham, ..... 1.65

28, Weston Cheney, ..... 7.65

28, C. L. Perkins, ..... 6.22

28, O. T. Bagley, ..... 1.20

\$94.26



Apr. 2,	William Ayer,	\$ 3.30
2,	T. I. Farmer,	8.70
2,	H. M. Gillingham,	4.20
8,	O. H. Adams,	1.95
16,	Geo. P. Adams,	4.65
21,	N. S. Johnson,	12.15
22,	Corbin Bartlett,	14.00
22,	W. E. Colburn,	.60
23,	J. F. Cheney,	2.10
26,	John D. Folsom,	7.51
26,	H. C. Morse,	3.00
27,	C. A. Gove,	3.56
27,	A. A. Thompson,	8.65
27,	Geo. Mulgrove,	3.15
27,	Walter H. Ring,	1.65
27,	C. H. M. Perkins,	1.05
27,	Fred Holt,	1.65
27,	A. O. Gove,	5.10
29,	H. C. McMackin,	1.05
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		\$88.02

May 11,	James Craig,	\$ 1.05
23,	A. & F. A. Brown,	2.00
26,	Moses H. Bly,	.40
28,	W. A. Chase,	.45
30,	G. J. Messer,	17.10
30,	N. D. Muzzey,	8.70
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		\$29.70

July 16,	F. S. & F. A. Muzzey,	\$1.65
Nov. 8,	O. J. Blodgett,	6.45
8,	F. E. Kidder,	3.44
23,	J. W. F. Eaton,	9.75
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		\$19.64

1899.

Jan. 4,	Henry E. Colburn, .....	\$ 2.25
4,	Edward Gregory, .....	12.00
4,	A. F. Jones, .....	3.15
4,	Wm. A. Chase, .....	2.32
4,	A. C. Colburn, .....	3.85
4,	Loren C. Ayer, .....	1.35
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		\$24.92
Total snow bills, .....		<hr/>
		\$258.19

## ROAD BILLS.

1898.

Apr. 16,	L. G. Peaslee, (Bridge Stringers) .....	\$ 8.00
16,	Geo. W. Russell and team, .....	6.00
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		\$14.00
May 14,	Geo. E. Kidder, .....	\$17.39
14,	F. R. Wright, .....	16.05
14,	Joel Gillingham, .....	13.42
14,	L. D. Gillingham, housing road machine and railings, .....	3.50
14,	Geo. W. Russell and team, .....	36.30
18,	A. C. Colburn, .....	18.60
21,	H. M. Gillingham, .....	33.25
21,	Messer & Gillingham, team work, .....	22.80
21,	A. W. Messer, .....	10.87
21,	Page Blake, .....	11.25
27,	A. C. Colburn, .....	6.50
31,	Fred S. Hart, .....	1.50
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		\$191.43



June 3,	Fred S. Hart, for grade,.....	\$ 1.00
14,	F. R. Wright,.....	21.15
14,	Page Blake,.....	9 30
16,	A. C. Colburn,.....	19.47
16,	Geo. E. Kidder,.....	8.85
17,	Geo. W. Russell and team,.....	21.00
18,	Joel Gillingham,.....	8.85
25,	A. W. Messer,.....	2.25
25,	Messer & Gillingham, team work,.....	10.80
25,	F. R. Wright,.....	12.00
25,	Geo. E. Kidder,.....	23.85
25,	Page Blake,.....	20.85
27,	Merrill Bros. and team,.....	12.00
29,	A. C. Colburn,.....	17.60

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\$188.97

July 14,	A. E. Colburn,.....	\$ .50
14,	Geo. W. Russell and team,.....	57.00
15,	Hall & Hadley,.....	1.25
15,	F. H. Gillingham, bridge plank,.....	23.35
16,	H. M. Gillingham,.....	35.88

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\$117.98

Aug. 25,	O. J. Lear, land rent,.....	\$ 2.00
Sept. 5,	George Russell and team,.....	3.75
24,	Merrill Bros. and team,.....	12.00
24,	A. C. Colburn,.....	9.00
24,	F. R. Wright,.....	13.65
24,	L. G. Peaslee, bridge stringers,.....	28.00

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\$66.40

Oct.	3,	F. H. Gillingham, bridge plank,	\$10.25
	17,	George E. Kidder,	12.37
	17,	George W. Russell and team,	30.00
	17,	L. D. Gillingham, grade and railing,	3.00
	17,	H. C. Morse,	1 50
	18,	F. R. Wright,	1.50
	19,	Page Blake,	9.75
	20,	G. L. Nichols,	1.05
	21,	J. D. Folsom,	1.50
	21,	H. M. Gillingham,	26.25
	21,	I. P. Whittier,	.50
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			\$97.67
Nov.	4,	George W. Russell and team,	\$4.50
	4,	D. G. Peaslee, bridge stringers,	1.00
	8,	Fred S. Hart,	.50
	8,	N. B. Bly,	.50
	8,	W. C. Dudley,	.40
	8,	Merrill Bros. and team,	3.00
	9,	F. R. Wright,	2.25
	9,	H. C. Morse,	1.50
	17,	A. C. Colburn,	4.50
	23,	Corbin Bartlett,	21.05
	23,	J. W. F. Eaton,	9.85
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			\$49.05
Dec.	23,	N. S. Johnson,	\$9.74
	23,	H. F. Russell,	1.57
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			\$11.31
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Jan.	20,	Charles, H. Muzzey,	\$ .90
Feb.	13,	H. M. Gillingham,	3.50
	13,	" " cash paid out,	4.34
	15,	M. H. Clark,	1.80
	15,	W. E. Cilley & Co.,	1.40
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			\$11.04



## SNOW BILLS, WINTER 1899.

1899. By Cash Paid.

Jan.	5,	Geo. W. Russell,	\$ 3.00
Feb.	13,	G. J. Messer,	8.40
	13,	N. S. Johnson,	2.25
	15,	H. M. Gillingham,	7.50
	15,	Moses H. Bly,	.98
	15,	Merrill Bros.,	6.75
	15,	Geo. W. Russell and team,	9.15
	15,	O. H. Adams,	1.35
	15,	John H. Gillingham,	2.02
	15,	Wm. Ayer,	7.20
	15,	B. R. Morse,	.48
	15,	J. B. Lane,	1.65
	15,	George E. Kidder,	2.40
	15,	C. L. Perkins,	3.39
	15,	J. E. Rollins,	5.40
	15,	M. H. Clark,	11.40
	15,	G. W. Barnard,	5.66
	15,	H. M. Perkins,	1.95
	15,	W. A. Chase,	2.47
	15,	A. F. Jones,	2.17
	15,	J. D. Folsom,	6.15
	15,	C. H. Muzzey,	4.05
	15,	L. T. Cheney,	2.55
	15,	George P. Adams,	7.65
	15,	George L. Nichols,	10.80
	15,	A. C. Colburn,	4.88
	15,	C. Gillingham,	25.05
	15,	F. R. Wright,	.60
	15,	H. C. Morse,	.80
	15,	M. W. Muzzey,	1.50
	15,	W. E. Colburn,	2.70
	15,	C. A. Gove,	2.32
	15,	A. O. Gove,	3.97
	15,	Corbin Bartlett,	12.73
	15,	N. S. Johnson,	3.75
	15,	J. W. F. Eaton,	7.80

Feb, 15, Edward Gregory,	\$ 5.17
15, C. H. Gillingham,	9.90
45, Weston Cheney,	9.00
15, Samuel Shaw,	11.10
15, J. W. Shaw,	1.35
15, F. E. Shaw,	2.10
15, T. J. Leach,	13.27
15, J. H. Cheney,	6.30
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	\$238.06

Cash paid for breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1899,..... \$241.06

Total Amount received,	\$1,260.75
Total Amount expended,	1,250.00
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Balance in Agent's hands,	\$ 10.75
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	100.00
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	\$110.75

Total Amount expended for repair of Highways and Bridges,	\$750.75
Total Amount expended for Snow Bills	499.25
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	\$1,250.00

HIRAM M. GILLINGHAM, ROAD AGENT.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books of the Selectmen and Road agent for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouches, cast their figures and find them correct,

Daniel M. Perkins,	} Auditors.
Benjamin F. Gillingham,	
Harvey C. Morse,	

## Treasurer of School Board

In account with School District of Newbury for the  
year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

1898.		Dr.
April 1,	Rec'd of former Treasurer,.....	\$102.60
June 8,	“ Town Treasurer,.....	300.00
Nov. 8,	“ “ “.....	300.00
1899.		
Jan. 14,	“ “ “.....	255.04
Feb. 13,	“ School Board, text-books, sold,.....	.40
13,	“ Repairing Committee,.....	9.79
15,	“ Selectmen, text-books & supplies,.....	56.93
		\$1,024.76

## Treasurer of School Board,

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1898.		
April 1,	Paid Joel Gillingham, 2½ cords wood,.....	\$10.62
21,	“ F. A. Thompson, cleaning school- school in No. 8,.....	2.00
21,	N. S. Johnson, labor on school-house in No. 8,.....	15.62
May 1,	Paid Mary J. Twist, cleaning school- house in No. 5,.....	1.80
26,	N. S. Johnson, for repairs,.....	.94
26,	“ “ 1½ cords.....	6.00
26,	“ “ supplies,.....	2.07
27,	Werner Book Co. Supplies,.....	2.40
27,	Ginn & Co.,.....	1.80
June 11,	C. L. Perkins, cash paid out,.....	3.75
11,	“ “ school repairs,.....	.39
11,	Carrie Babbit, teaching 8 week in No. 1,.....	36.00



June 11,	Myra M. Muzzey, teaching 9 weeks including board, in No. 2,	\$40.50
11,	Myra Muzzey, conveying scholars from Dis. No. 7 to Dis. No. 2,	10.50
17,	Juna L. Paul, teaching 8 week including board in No. 8,	56.00
17,	Mary S. Perkins, teaching 8 weeks in No. 5, including board,	56.00
17,	Geo. J. Messer, 1 cord wood,	4.00
Oct. 8,	Ginn & Co., school supplies,	1.50
8,	E. C. Eastman, school supplies,	13.20
8,	Leach, Shewell & Co., school supplies,	20.40
24,	Geo. L. Nichols, 1 cord wood,	4.00
28,	Ethel Eaton, teaching 10 weeks in Dis. No. 9, including board,	45.00
29,	N. S. Johnson, school supplies,	5.00
29,	Mary S. Perkins, teaching 8 weeks in Dis. No. 5, including board,	64.00
Nov. 14,	Juna L. Paul, teaching 8 weeks in Dis. No. 8, including board,	64.00
Dec. 2,	Myra M. Muzzey, teaching 11 weeks in Dis. No. 2, including board,	55.00
2,	Myra M. Muzzey, conveying scholars from Dis. No. 7 to Dis. No. 2,	6.60
1899.		
Jan. 2,	E. Eastman, school supplies,	3.00
12,	Grace E. Sawyer, teaching 8 weeks at Dis. No. 5,	64.00
21,	Ralph M. Barton, teaching 8 weeks in Dis. No. 8,	68.00
Feb. 7,	School Dis. of Bradford, for tuition,	50.00
13,	J. W. Cilley, building fire in Dis. No. 5,	2.10
13,	C. L. Perkins, repairs,	3.15
13,	N. S. Johnson, school supplies,	6.71
13,	Geo. J. Messer, repairs,	3.70
13,	J. E. Rollins, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2.00
13,	Ethel Eaton teaching 16 weeks in Dis. No. 9,	80.00

Feb. 13, Gustie M. Todd, teaching 16 weeks in District No. 1,.....	\$80.00
13, Charlie Barrett, building fire in District No 8, .....	4.00
15, Selectmen text-books sold,.....	.40
Total amount received,.....	\$1,024.76
Total amount paid out, .....	895.15
Balance on hand,.....	\$129.61

#### RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' wages, including board, .....	\$708.50
Conveyance of pupils, .....	17.10
Repairs, .....	25.70
Wood,.....	26.62
Text-books and supplies,.....	56.93
Miscellaneous,.....	60.30
Total,.....	\$895.15
Balance on hand,.....	129.61
Total,.....	\$1,024.76

CLARENCE L. PERKINS, TREASURER.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the School District of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board compared his vouches, cast his figures and find them correct

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM, AUDITOR.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Newbury Town School District:

In presenting our annual report, we believe we can safely say, that the work done in our schools has been fully up to the average of former years.

We arranged to have 24 weeks school in each division; thus giving the small schools, an equal number of weeks, with the two largest ones.

But owing to the delapidated condition of the school house in No. 2, the severity of the weather, and the small number of scholars; it seemed best to close the school at the end of the twentieth week.

The question "what are we to do with our small schools?" is one of the difficult problems, which confronts the School Boards in our rural towns at the present time. It cannot reasonably be expected, that the pupils will take the same interest, or make as good progress in a small school, as in one where there is a larger number of pupils.

If all who are interested, would look at this in a business-like manner, setting all personal feelings and prejudices aside, we think some way might be agreed upon, whereby the small districts might be united.

We very much regret that a few parents make a practice of allowing their children to remain out of school—even for a half, or a whole day—on the most trivial excuses.

This is not as it should be, and we earnestly hope, that all parents will have such a due sense of their responsibility in the educational welfare of their children, that they will be careful how they deprive them of school privileges.

We are sorry to note, that a few of our scholars are very much inclined to absent themselves from school, whenever there is to be any special exercises,—like writing compositions or having recitations.



Here again, the fault rests largely with the parents. Could they but realize the wrong they are doing, we think they would not allow their children to evade these exercises, which all our teachers believe are of the utmost importance in the intellectual development of their pupils.

We desire to call the attention of all citizens—and especially those who have children—of the importance—and we might well say of their duty—of frequently visiting our schools, and thus be enabled to judge understandingly whether our teachers are working faithfully, and if their children are obeying the rules of the school, and are endeavoring to have good recitations. Always remembering that no matter how honestly, earnestly, or faithfully, a teacher may labor, they cannot make brains, or have a successful school, without the hearty co-operation of the scholars and their parents.

We wish to call the attention of our citizens to the need there is, that each of our schools should be supplied with a large dictionary; and we hope that at our next annual school meeting, they will authorize the School Board to purchase and place one in each of our schools.

An arrangement was made with the School Board of Bradford, to have the scholars in district No. 6 attend school in Bradford, in the former Union district, paying 40 cents per week for each scholar.

The summary of Truant Officer's report after the annual enumeration shows the following:

Number of boys in town between 5 and 16—31. Number of girls in town between 5 and 16—23. Whole number of children—54.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. JOHNSON, School Board of Newbury.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy.

Two terms marked,\*\* three terms.\*\*\*

No. 1. \*\*\*Edith S. Messer, Harold M. Messer, Karl L. Blodgett, Marion B. Gillingham, John E. Rollins, Ray N. Blodgett.

No. 2. Allie F. Clark, Nedham A. Rollins, Mary F. Rollins.

No. 5. \*\*\*Cora L. Fowler, \*\*Alice N. Fowler, \*\*\*Jennie E. Jones, \*\*Francis T. Messer, \*\*\*Alice B. Cilley, Blanche E. Wright, Leland B. Whipple.

No. 6. \*\*\*George Ayer, \*\*\*Mark Ayer, Louis Gregory, \*\*Sarah Gregory.

No. 8. \*\*\*Bewlah M. Peaslee, \*\*Lee Bartlett, Eva M. Kirby. Maurice Eaton, Florence Perkins, Martin Perkins, \*\*Chandler Perkins, \*\*Ethel Perkins, Herbert Gone, Georgia Ring, Estella Snow.

No. 9. \*\*George A. Nichols, \*\*\*Guy D. Nichols, \*\*John H. Nichols.



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District	Term.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Vocal Music.
1	1	14	14	10	10	10	10	8	8	7	0	1	0	0
	2	9	9	9	5	5	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
	3	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	0	5	0	0	0	0
2	1	11	11	8	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	8	8	6	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	13	13	13	11	9	9	3	0	5	0	2	0	13
	2	15	14	15	14	7	9	3	0	6	0	4	0	0
	3	14	14	14	14	9	9	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
8	1	17	17	17	16	14	14	10	10	8	4	0	0	0
	2	20	20	20	18	16	16	12	16	9	2	1	0	0
	3	18	19	19	19	19	12	17	13	0	0	0	0	0
9	1	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	6	6	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Births registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st 2d 3d &c	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 22	Percy Guy	M	L	2	All White	Guy W Barnard	Ada Belle Cole	All White	Newbury N H	Farmer	Newbury	Mt Holly Vt
May 7		M	L	5		Orlando T. Bugley	Minnie D Bingham		" "	Farmer	Warner	Sutton
Aug 25	Doris Majorie	F	L	3		Herbert C McMakin	Eliza S Warren		" "	Section Hand	New Brunswick	Newport
Sept 14	Harold Frederic	M	L	2		Archie O Gove	Hattie M Holt		" "	Farmer	Newbury	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sprague A. Morse, Town Clerk



**Marriages registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage 1st 2nd &c	Name Residence and Official station of person by whom married
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	So Newbury	Hurlbert Grant Shaw Avis Maude Ayer	Newbury "	26 16	W W	F Farmer H Housework	Newbury Sutton	David Shaw Ellen S Johnson Addison Ayer Sarah Barnard	Newbury Grafton Newbury Sutton	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1 1	Wesley E Cilley Justice of the Peace Newbury N H
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Boston Mass	Wm Fredrick Small Emma A Peterson	Newbury Boston Mass	42 36	W W	H Hotel keeper H Housekeeper	Wolfborough Kittery Me	Sylvanus Small Sarah F Harne Daniel Peterson Emily Billings	Alton Wolf borough Germany Kittery Me	Housekeeper	1 2	Joseph P Silsby Justice of the Peace Boston Mass
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Unity	Ralph Webster Johnson Isabella H Paul	Newbury Unity	22 21	W W	F Farmer S School teacher	Newbury Newport	Nathan S Johnson Emeline Cogswell Dodridge Paul Rosetta Rogers	Unity Henniker Newport Goshen	Farmer Housework Farmer Housekeeper	1 1	Nathan S Johnson Justice of the Peace Newbury N H

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# Deaths registered in the town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Widowed Married	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Jan 13	Newbury	Gertrude A Clement	24	8	19	Lowell Mass	F	All White	M	Housekeeper	Conway	Clarendon	Eugene M Haskell	Jennie M Fogg
Feb 1	"	Addison M Cressey	36	11	4	Bradford	M	All White	M	Farmer	Bradford	Bradford	Addison S Cressey	Mary E West
Mar 8	"	Olive J Crosby	58	9	8	Plymouth Me	F	All White	M	Housekeeper	Plymouth Me	Plymouth Me	Gilbert Holbrook	Olive Woodman
May 17	"	Moses K Felch	83	11	21	Vermont	M	All White	W	Farmer			Amos Felch	Betsy Kelley
June 23	"	Geo Mulgrove	62	8	8	Canada	M	All White	M	Carpenter	Canada	Scotland	Edward Mulgrove	Mary J McOrrell
Oct 19	"	Florence J Muzzey	2	10	7	Newbury	F	All White	S		Newbury	Newbury	Charles H Muzzey	Alice J Cove

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